

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form:	Notice of Rights and Obligations
Form Number:	JD-1716
Benchbook Reference:	JV 2, JV 4, JV 4, & JV 6
Statutory Reference:	§§48.21(3)(d), 48.21(3m), 48.24(1m), 48.243, 895.035, 938.21(3)(d) and 938.243, Wisconsin Statutes
Purpose of Form:	A written notice to be provided to child/juvenile and parents of their basic rights and obligations as well as the possibility of disclosure of personal information to victims.
Who Completes It:	Document is provided at the appropriate juvenile intake conference, custody hearing, or other proceeding when necessary. The form should be signed by the juvenile/parents and placed in the appropriate file.
Distribution of Form:	Copy provided to child/juvenile and parents. Original notice should be retained in the appropriate court case file.
Accompanying Forms:	Generally none
New Form/Modification:	Modification; last update 5/01.
Modifications:	Better defined distribution procedure of this form. Changed title of form (removed “possible disclosures”). Removed check boxes and updated statutory references.
Comments:	<p>This form is intended to be used in both chapter 48 and 938 proceedings.</p> <p>Both chapters 48 and 938 contain several scattered references to requirements of the court to inform either juveniles, parents, or both, of various rights, obligations, or possibilities. This recitation has generally taken a significant amount of time at the beginning of juvenile proceedings. This form is intended to be handed out to the child/juvenile or parents present at an intake conference, custody hearing, or mailed to absent parents as soon as the custody hearing is completed.</p>

The form covers:

- the types of proceedings involved;
- the purpose of a custody hearing in comparison to other hearings;
- the rights of the child/juvenile/parents;
- the possibility of restitution or forfeiture orders becoming a judgment;
- the possibility of disclosure of identity and police records;
- the potential liability for damages or personal injury from wilful, malicious, or wanton acts, and that the amounts of such liability are based of which statutes are involved.

About this Form:

This form was developed by the Wisconsin Juvenile Court Intake Forms Committee. It has been approved by the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Courts Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.

If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.